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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kazutaka Shibata, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ROHMP037
(0800241.0042)

Application No.: 09/204,123

Examiner: R.K. Chang

Filed: December 2, 1998

Group: 3729

Title: METHOD OF SURFACE-MOUNTING
ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS#33/RCE
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. Other ____.

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2. **Fees:** (*The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$770 =	770.00
	TOTAL	770.00
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ROHMP037).
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 8194 in the amount of \$1,190 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ROHMP037).

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2003 and the Advisory Action
dated October 16, 2003 in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a
Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously
herewith, together with a fee for said RCE and also a petition for extension of time to extend
the time to respond to said Final Office Action by two months to December 2, 2003 as well
as an extension fee therefor. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as
the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows:

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